News Around Town

By Mrs. Calvin Robinson

I liked this one:

A man was perched atop a building in a large southern city and it looked like an attempted suicide. A policeman made his way to the roof to persuade him not to jump.

"Think of your Maw and family," pleaded the cop.

"Ain't got any."

"Well, think of your girl friend."

"I hate women."

"All right," said the cop, desperately, "think of General Robert E. Lee."

"Who's he?"

"Jump, you derned yankee."

—Waco, Texas Jaycee Progress.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. O'Brien and daughters, Susan Nell and Kitty Lou left yesterday by plane for San Juan, Puerto Rico, where they will visit Mrs. O'Brien's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schlenkerman. On their return trip home they will visit Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Langran, of Miami, Florida. Bon Voyage! (I wish I was making such a lovely trip with them!)

Mr. W. C. Averett, of Crewe, Va., who recently purchased the Jenkins Department Store here, was a pleasant visitor in our office on Monday. Mr. Averett will call his store Averett Department Store. We welcome him to Appomattox.

Miss Claudine O'Brien, who holds a teaching position at LaPlata, Md., left Tuesday for Duke University, where she is working on her Master's Degree. Miss O'Brien spent several days at the home of her father, J. H. O'Brien. He and Mrs. Jim Smith accompanied her to Duke for the day.

Miss Anne Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Ferguson, of Lynchburg, and a niece of Mrs. Vernell Mitchell, of Appomattox, will appear on Ted Mack's TV show Sunday, June 17. Miss Ferguson and three other girls from Lynchburg will appear as a group on the show. They are known as the "Mello Notes." Thought you might care to listen in.

A fine thing for our town is the news that beginning Monday, June 18, the town truck will collect garbage twice each week. The collection days will be Mondays and Thursdays. Please note: and help us keep our town clean and sanitary. Use covered containers.

We hate to see Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller leave Appomattox. They have been a real asset to our community during their year here. On June 30 they will move to Norfolk, where Mr. Miller has accepted a position with The Texas Company.

Mr. Lewis Motley, instructor of vocational agriculture at A. H. S., left Wednesday for Blacksburg, where he will attend summer school.

"Dickie" O'Brien is a patient in Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Well, they tell me Holliday Lake is now open and people are picnicking, boat riding, swimming and fishing. Me: I like boat riding best.

Mrs. J. Raymond Lawson, Mrs. F. L. Mitchell, Mrs. Harry G. G. Johnson, Mother Brightleaf and Father Darkleaf left this afternoon for a little Southern trip—just a day or so, browsing around. Father Darkleaf is eager to don his new Bermuda shorts.

M/Sgt. Clarence W. Mitchell, who has been sationed at Las Cruces, New Mexico, is spending a leave here with his mother, Mrs. Rosa Mitchell, before leaving for duty in Europe in mid-July.

Friends are sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. Paul Cawthorn, who is a patient in the Memorial Hospital. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. F. Harvey was advised Saturday night of the death of her brother, T. F. Johnson, of Durham, N. C. Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. W. W. Burke, and L. A. Young motored to Durham Monday and attended the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turnes, of Stonewall are vacationing on the Eastern Shore.

Bobby Barger will appear on the "You've Got a Chance" TV program over the Roanoke Station on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. J. A. McCann, of Spout Spring, and Mrs. Annie Webber, of Lynchburg, visited Archer McCann, a patient at McGuire Hospital on Saturday. They also attended the graduation exercises at the College of William and Mary, where Frank McCann received his degree in law.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Lawson and daughter, Suzanne, of East Orange, N. J., will arrive tonight to spend several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Poe and sons, Buddy and Richard, are vacationing in Florida. They will also visit Mr. and Mrs. James A. Beaty, Jr., of Albertville, Alabama, before returning home.

Miss Martha Nash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nash, now of Lynchburg, received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education-Psychology during graduation exercises at Lynchburg College on June 4. She was secretary of her freshman class, president of the Future Teachers of America club, secretary of the Insignia Club, head cheerleader, a member of the S. C. A. cabinet, Lynchburg Touring Choir, L. C. Players, Paderewski Club, and a member of the Uranian Literary Society. She plans to teach in Lynchburg next year.

Birthday List

Callie E. Harris, June 16.
J. F. Harvey, June 15.
Mrs. H. G. Johnson, June 14.
Jerry Miller, June 7.
"Dick" Wingfield, June 8.

NEWEST PUBLIC FISHING LAKE OPENS JUNE 20

Ruritan Lake, of Fluvana County, the latest public fishing lake constructed by the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, will be dedicated 6 P. M., June 19, and opened to the public the following day, according to Ralph P. Zehler, commonwealth attorney of Fluvana County. There will be many important guests at the opening ceremonies, including the guest of honor, L. T. Quinn, executive director of the Game Commission, former governor John S. Battle, who inaugurated the policy of public fishing lakes, and C. W. Buller, the chief of the commission's fish division, who supervised the construction of this most recent lake.

Club Committees

John C. Cole, Appomattox Lions Club president - elect today announced the appointment of 16 persons to serve on committees during the 1956-57 club year. Those named are:

Agriculture: J. A. Smith.
Attendance: J. H. Lucado.
Boys and Girls Work: Charles R. Thomas.
Chamber of Commerce: W. S. Gills.
Community Betterment: Joel W. Flood.
Convention: A. R. Harwood, Jr.
Finance: J. A. Burke.
Fund Raising: D. T. Robertson.
Greeter: G. F. Abbitt, Jr.
Health and Welfare: C. T. Moses Sr.
Lions Information: J. S. Grinels.
Membership: G. F. Abbitt, Jr.
Program: R. A. Sears.
Public Relations: W .C. Dudley.
Safety: J. B. Terry.
Sight Conservation: Dr. C. G. O'Brien.

In releasing the list of committee chairmen, Cole called attention to the concern of the various committees with civic betterment. "The main objective of Lionism is to create and foster a spirit of generous consideration among the peoples of the world through a study of the problems of international relationships from the standpoint of business and professional ethics. Any of our committees will welcome constructive suggestions from anyone at any time," he said.

DEEP TILLAGE, PASTURE BURNING, DON'T HELP UPTAKE OF MOISTURE

Uptake of moisture by the soil, an important factor in crop and pasture production in limited rainfall areas, evidently is unaffected by deep tillage and is adversely affected by burning over native grasses.

This is reported by the U. S. Department of Agriculture; and W. W. Lewis, agronomist at VPI, says tests in Virginia bear out the conclusion.

The USDA results of tests in Kansas do not agree with the widely held theory that deep tillage with chisels and subsurface sweeps improves soil-moisture storage. Neither the amount of moisture infiltrated nor the yield of wheat was improved by deep tillage in these tests. Soil types studied included a fine sandy loam with a distinct plow pan, a silty clay loam with a light subsoil, a clay loam, a silt loam, and a very fine sandy loam with a clay pan.

The researchers also found that when native pastures were burned over, the soil quickly lost its ability to take in large amounts of water. Under conditions of simulated rain, unburned pasture soils absorbed water at a steady rate for nearly 80 minutes. Water absorption by burned-over soil dropped off before the end of 20 minutes. They very dry unburned pasture soil absorbed 4.4 inches of moisture in the first 10 minutes and 4.4 inches for each succeeding 10-minute period until after the end of 70 minutes. Comparable but burned-over soil absorbed 4.7 inches of moisture in the first 10 minutes, only 3.4 inches in the second 10 minutes, and only 3 inches in the next 10 minutes.

VERA P.-T. A. MEETING

The Vera P.-T. A. held its last meeting of the session at the school Thursday evening, May 31, at 7:30. S. N. Thornhill held the devotion. The new slate of officers for the coming year was presented by the nominating committee, as follows: President, J. R. Higginson; vice-president, Mr. Leonard Garrett; secretary, Mrs. Thelma Franklin; treasurer, Mrs. Willie Carter.

The seventh grade pupils had charge of the program, which was centered around, "Light." Guest speaker for the evening was Dr. A. L. Keesee.

SELLING HOGS ON QAULITY BASIS IS SUCCESSFUL ON VIRGINIA MARKETS

"Successful" is the tag put on the practice of selling hogs on a graded basis in Virginia.

R. M. Godsey, associate animal husbandman at VPI, says a leading Virginia market has been buying hogs on a quality basis for the past year. Hog grading on foot is relatively new in most sections of the United tates. Producers in Virginia are becoming more interested in being paid for the quality of the product, and a year of experience in selling and buying hogs on grade and weight has answered some questions about the practice.

At present, U. S. No. 1 hogs weighing from 180 to 240 pounds are worth 50c per 100 pounds more than U. S. No. 2. U. S. No. 2 is worth the going market price, and U. S. No. 3 hogs are discounted 50c per 100 pounds.

Livestock graders for the Virginia Division of Markets, who are cooperating with the market and the VPI Extension Service in the program, report that of the several thousand hogs weighing 180 to 240 pounds graded in the past year, 72 per cent graded U. S. 1, 27 per cent graded U. S. 2, and 1 per cent graded U. S. 3. They also report that apparently the highest percentage of U. S. 1's are between the months of May and August.

Godsey says selling on a grade and weight basis can provide a useful guide to the true worth as determined by the value of pork produced. For example, U. S. 1 grade hogs have the highest proportion of acceptable quality lean cuts, with about 50 per cent of their carcass weight in trimmed hams, loins, picnics, and butts. In contrast, U. S. 3 grade hogs have the most fat: with yields of lean less than 45 per cent.

Recent research and demonstrations show clearly that meat-type hogs are worth more on the market than overfat or average hogs. Godsey says. Consumers use the lard from fat hogs only at a price simply less than they are willing to pay for lean cuts of of pork.

What does the meat - type hog mean to the producer Godsey says the producer of the meat-type hog helps maintain the best demand for pork products, Overfat pork cuts on the meat counter are a threat to consumer demand. Any lower demand and lower production of pork products due to overfat cuts will hurt Virginia's market for certain feeds. Higer profits naturally follow the production of the meat-type hog.

Market prices reflecting actual values for different grades allow the man with the right kind to stop paying the cost of extra fat to the man producing the wrong kind.

The longer, more thickly-muscled hogs with the correct finish at desirable weights can be produced efficiently as the less desirable types.

The producer, the packer, and the consumer demand grading on all other classes of livestock, the specialist points out, and it seems the same demand is growing in the swine industry.

The National Safety Council reports that farmers and farm laborers were the drivers in about 10 per cent of all fatal motor vehicle accidents last year.

Some seedsmen have estimated that over 50 per cent of the watermelons to be planted in 1956 will be the new high-quality, Charleston Gray.

Work Progressing For 1957 Festival in Williamsburg Area

Williamsburg, Va.- Men who wield axes and adzes in the manner of Captain John Smith's colonists are working side by side here with diesel-powered earth-movers to create the setting for the Jamestown Festival of 1957—the celebration of the nation's 350th birthday.

The Festival, being developed by State and Federal Commissions, will commemorate the beginning of the first successful and permanent English colony in the New World, at Jamestown in 1607. The British government is joining in observance of this milestone for world-wide English-speaking civilization.

The Navy Department has just announced that it will sponsor an International Naval Review June 7-17, 1957, when warships of many nations will concentrate in Hampton Roads. This huge regatta at Norfolk and Newport News will be part of the state-wide observance by communities as far west as Roanoke.

Visitors to the Jamestown - Williamsburg - Yorktown area — center of the Festival—are seeing the preparations this summer for the opening April 1. From all sources, about $25,000,000 is being spent in this compact historic locale.

Some of the popular attractions whose progress can be seen are:

(1) The Fort of 1607. Construction began in mid-March on this log-palisaded replica facing the James River. The "bulwarks" on which cannon will be mounted have risen. Building of the thatched, half-timbered church and houses within the Fort is now beginning.

(2) The Glasshouse of 1608. This reproduction of the first glass factory, and probably the first highly skilled industry in English America, will be ready for test operation in October. Furnaces are being installed in the great hand-hewn building, where blowers will melt glass and fashion souvenirs.

(3) The Three Ships of 1607. Three full-size replicas (100 tons, 40 tons and 20 tons) are under construction at West Norfolk, not in the Jamestown area. The largest, which visitors will board, is 25 per cent complete. The launching is set for about December 10, 1956.

The Department of the Interior's scenic Colonial Parkway, which will connect Jamestown, Williamsburg, and Yorktown for the first time, is well on schedule toward completion by January 1, 1957. Two new Visitor Centers, at Jamestown and Yorktown, are under way and are due for completion February 1.

The new $8,500,000 Information Center area of Colonial Williamsburg, completed last winter, includes a motor hotel, a cafeteria, and two theatres that will show impressive films now being produced. The restoration is also opening a new art gallery and new exhibition buildings in the town.

Work has begun at Glasshouse Point near Jamestown on Jamestown Festival Park, a development financed by the State of Virginia and its 350th Anniversary Commission and by contributions from private donors in Virginia and in the nation. The cost of the permanent Park will be $1,500,000.

In the Park will be a specious Reception Center, a restaurant, an Old World Pavilion, a New World Pavilion, a mall, an arcade, and a pylon—all in a wilderness jetting that will be beautifully landscaped. Adjoining it will be a 1,000-car parking lot, one of several lots being constructed. In a grove nearby will be Powhatan's Lodge, an Indian exhibit.

The British government plans "an elaborate exhibition" in the Old World Pavilion on the development of the English-speaking family of nations and the evolution of the British Commonwealth. The State of Virginia will have an exhibition on Virginia's contribution in the New World Pavilion.

At one end of the Park will be the reconstruction of James Fort, facing the river, and in the river will be moored the Three Ships.

A glimpse into what visitors can see at one of the exhibitions was offered to a large gathering in a ceremony at the Glasshouse recently.

The modern hand-made glass industry and its union, have formed the Jamestown Glasshouse Foundation, Inc., and have reconstructed the ancient glass factory in cooperation with the National Park Service, owner of the historic site.

New Truck Weight Limits Become Effective on June 20

New truck weight limits in Virginia highways will become effective June 20 and highway officials today said the Department will begin making the necessary changes of road signs on that date.

All signs designating single 50,000-pound roads will be changed and restrictive signs will be placed on roads not capable of carrying the maximum gross. Department officials said the work will be completed as soon as possible.

The 1956 General Assembly amended the law allowing 18,000 pounds per axle, or a gross of 35,000 pounds, and the law giving the Highway Department authority to make roads capable of carrying up to 18,000 pounds per axle, or a maximum of 36,000 pounds.

The new limits under Section 334 of the Code of Virginia are:

Maximum axle, 18,000 pounds.
Tandem axles, 32,000 pounds.
Maximum gross weight, 36,000 pounds, provided the distance between the first and last axles of 15 feet or more.

The law provided that these limits may be reduced if necessary to protect highways.

The new limits will apply on all of the state's primary and secondary roads, the only exceptions being roads or bridges that are strong enough to carry the maximum weights. US 301 north of Richmond and US 50 in Arlington County will continue to be restricted.

Highway engineers stressed the importance of protecting bridges where structures are of standard capacity, and said appropriate warning signs will be placed at turn-off points on primary and principal secondary approaching these structures.

Also effective, June 20, will be new over-all length limits, ranging from 45 to 50 feet including the cab, and the old law limiting vehicle and load. The old law limits poles or other objects to extend beyond the 45-foot limit.

Eggs Can Be Preserved

Many Virginia farm women unable to get satisfactory supplies of eggs in the spring, preserve eggs until fall. Waterglass (sodium silicate) is one of the best preservatives. Directions for preserving are usually printed on the carton. Additional information is available from county home demonstration agents.

BOY, DOG DIE IN ICE CHEST

Hutchinson, Kan.- Three-year-old Thereval L. Johnson, of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Johnson, was missed, the father found bodies of the boy and his dog in a curled up inside an abandoned right metal ice chest. The small boy was covering the cute dog to prevent into the box.

Colored Dots

The public is cordially invited to attend the ordination service of the two newly-elected deacons of the Gallie Baptist Church this Sunday morning at the regular 11:30 service. The pastor of the church will deliver the special sermon. Deacons from other churches are cordially invited to take a part in the service.

A large crowd attended the 24th annual session of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Hasidiah Association in its annual session with the Ridgeway Baptist Church in Buckingham. Mrs. M. J. Price and Rev. R. Q. Lawing attended. Rev. Lawing delivered the annual sermon on Thursday morning and Mrs. Price delivered the special educational and missionary address Friday afternoon.

The local Carver Chapter of New Farmers of America left Monday for the annual Chapter convention in Petersburg. The following boys made up the delegation: William Brice and William Forbes, delegates; Bobby Booker, Samuel Scruggs and Raymond Lawing, Jr., members of the livestock judging team. They will return here Thursday evening.

Rev. Lawing will be the annual Men's Day speaker at the Wingfield Baptist Church in Lynchburg this Sunday at 3:30 P. M.

Mrs. Ora Smith and Miss Virginia Walker left last Monday for summer school at Virginia State College.

Home-coming services will be held at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church near Stonewall this Sunday at 3 P. M.

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CLOVER HILL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Clover Hill Home Deomnstration Club met on Tuesday evening, June 12, in the home of Mrs. T. J. Conner, with Mrs. A. F. Godsey as co-hostess. Fourteen members were present.

Mrs. Frances Conner, president, presided and opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. T. M. Richardson, secretary, received contributions toward sending a delegate to the Institute of Rural Affairs at Blacksburg in July.

The Federation Goal Leader, Mrs. Christine Whitehead, gave a talk on "Safety in Swimming," and Mrs. B. G. Anderson showed a film on "Traffic Safety."

Plans were made for a family picnic on July 10, at the American Legion Building.

The meeting adjourned with the Homemakers' Creed, recited in unison. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

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PERSONALS

Friends are glad to see Mr. Jerry A. Burke out, after a recent spell of ulcers.

Mr. Robert A. Elliott, Sr., of Baltimore spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Alpha Higginbotham.

Miss Laurie Wilson, of Norfolk, is spending this week with her cousins, Champ and Becky Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shuford visited Mr. Shuford at Dahlgren over the week-end.

We regret to hear of the illness of Mrs. T. W. Moses, and wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carroll Smith and children, Vicki and Randolph, spent Sunday in Charolttesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Scott Cates and son, of Fairfax, Va., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cates.

J. Berkley Drinkard, Jr., has returned to his home here for the summer vacation. He is a student at U. V. P. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perdieu and family, of Carey, Ohio, have returned to their home after spending two weeks with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Elliott and daughter, of Danville, spent the week-end in the home of Misses Ora and Phyllis Paulette.

Mrs. Susie Perdue has returned home, after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Rachel Cawthorn.

Friends are glad to hear that Mrs. Joel Gaill has returned to Appomattox, and is recovering nicely from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grishaw had as their guests Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perdieu and family, of Carey, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Robin Moses, of Concord; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith and daughter, Joan, of Amherst.

Mrs. J. A. Smith and son, Wiley, left Friday for Grand Rapids, Michigan, where she will visit relatives and later go to Antigo, Wisconsin, for the remainder of the summer.

Douglas S. McKenzie returned to his home in Hammond, Ind., Friday, after being called here due to the death of his father, L. C. McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott and daughter, of Danville, and Misses Ora and Phyllis Paulette, of Appomattox were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Burkey, Bobby Burkey and Mrs. Mildred Burkey spent Sunday in Richmond with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burkey and son, Justin, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCann and family, of Williamsburg, plan to move to Appomattox next week. Mr. McCann will open an office in Appomattox for the practice of law.

Mable Nadine Grishaw has gone to Carey, Ohio, where she will spend a month with her aunts, Mrs. Henry Perdieu and Mrs. Lawrence Weatherholtz.

Mrs. Ola S. Furbush left Thursday last for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jack James, of Miami. Mrs. Furubush will also visit another daughter, Mrs. W. D. Carter, of Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Marshall and children, Irvin and Ann Rae, of Buchanan, Va., were guests Sunday of Mrs. Marshall's mother, Mrs. D. G. Trent.

Captain and Mrs. T. R. Tabb and family, of Camp Gordon, Ga., visited in the home of Mrs. W. L. Brown Tuesday. They were dinner guests that evening in the home of Mrs. E. Carroll Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. "Dick" Wingfield, of Culpeper, will arrive Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wingfield. They will also visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chess McGhee, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Edith Drew and son, Barry, will leave Saturday for Baltimore, where they will visit her sister, Mrs W. W. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bradley, of Richmond and Mrs. W. R. Reynolds will spend this week-end in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Staples and daughters, Priscilla and Sally, of Richmond spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Janatka.

We wish for Mrs. "Gus" Torrence a speedy recovery. Mrs. Torrence is a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital, where she underwent surgery last week.

Miss Ilah Buchanan has returned to the States, after spending several years in Saigon, with the U. S. Department of State. She is now visiting her mother, G. B. Buchanan. She returned to the States, arriving in Washington Sunday, by plane, over the European route from the Far East.

Mrs. J. B. Drinkard and her brother, J. D. Little, spent the past week-end in Williamsburg, where they attended the graduation exercises of Mrs. Drinkard's grandson, James H. Robertson, Jr. James had the honor of being the president of the first graduating class of the new James Blair High School. He also won the American Legion award, and a Dupont Engineering scholarship and will attend the University of Virginia Engineering School this fall.

MOORE - PAULETTE

Miss Hazel Virginia Paulette, daughter of William Curtis Paulette, of Appomattox, and the late Mrs. Paulette, was married to James Cabiness Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vint Moore, of Madisonville on Friday night at eight o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne Inge in Appomattox.

Mrs. William Brightwell, pianist, presented a program of wedding music. The Rev. William Donald, of Lynchburg, officiated at the double-ring ceremony before an altar banked with greenery, seasonal white flowers and candelabra.

The bride wore a street - length dress of white organdie and lace, and carried white prayer book topped with white roses and stephanotis.

Miss Phyllis Paulette, aunt of the bride, was in light blue organdie dress and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Kenneth Moore, of Lynchburg, was his brother's best man.

After a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Inge, the couple left for a wedding trip. They will make their home in Appomattox.

SOIL TEST VALUABLE AID TO GROWER

Blacksburg, Va., June 14.- "The soil test is one of the best tools that a farmer can use in determining his lime and fertilizer needs," says C. E. Epperson, Associate Extension Agronomist Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, adding that "by using the results of soil tests almost every farmer can spend his production dollars more wisely and thus realize a greater income on his investment."

"Recently, a farmer was observed applying limestone to a field on which there had been no recent soil test," he said. "When the soil was analyzed the pH was found to be 7.5 and to be high in calcium and magnesium while the level of phosphate and potash was only medium. If the price of the lime had been invested in fertilizer, a good return on the investment would have been obtained, whereas the lime application could not be expected to give a return.

"Soil test results have considerable value in estimating soil fertility needs and in determining the quantity and grade of fertilizer to use in the production of a crop or sequence of crops. Because different soils react differently to fertilizer applications, and crops vary in their nutrient requirements, these factors also need to be considered in arriving at the kind and amount of fertilizer to use.

"Soil samples from fields that will be seeded to alfalfa, pasture and to other crops this summer or fall should be collected and sent to the laboratory as soon as possible. This will allow time for making any needed lime and basic fertilizer applications and their incorporation into the soil during the seedbed preparation processes.

"County agents or other professional agricultural workers in the county can supply soil boxes, record sheets and instructions for properly taking the sample. There is no charge for these supplies nor for analyzing the sample for Virginia farmers."

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Auxilliary Unit 104 Meets

The American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 104, of Appomattox, met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Ivey Holland. The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Martin Webb, president of Unit 104. It was announced during this meeting that the newly-elected officers would be installed on Monday, June 25, at the American Legion Home.

Grey Holland, a junior auxiliary member, read a history of the unit's work during the past year. A gold star pin was presented to Mrs. Aubrey Doss, the only "gold star mother" who is a member of the auxiliary.

Mrs. Ivey Holland announced that the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary convention would be held in July at Hotel Roanoke. The following delegates and their alternates were named to the convention: delegates, Mrs. Martin Webb, Mrs. R. D. Robinson and Mrs. Clifford Harvey. alternates, Mrs. Ed Dickerson, Mrs. Aubrey Doss, and Mrs. Ivey Holland.

VEPCO ANNOUNCES NEW HOME WIRING SERVICE

The new Live Better Electrically "Housepower" program was introduced to building and eelctrical contractors, appliance dealers and trade allies at a Vepco sponsored dinner on June 7, for the Farmville-Appomattox areas.

Housepower is the long-range, industry-wide advertising and promotional program designed to break the residential inadequate wiring bottleneck.

At this meeting Vepco announced a new policy to help homeowners provide residential wiring systems that are adequate for immediate needs and reasonable future growth.

Vepco will now provide a 100 amp service entrance to all single occupancy residences, where the owner installs a 100 amp fuse panel and wiring capacity, at no cost to the customer.

Homeowners desiring additional information are requested to contact their nearest Vepco office.

CAMPING CAN HAVE ITS DANGERS

Camping is not without its dangers. When you take a group of children near a body of water, either surrounded by a wooded area, or near one, keep constant watch-out for toruble. Children are inclined to run wild when they are free from restrictions of school. Add to that the joy of being out in the open all day, swimming, fishing, indulging in games, etc. To a certain extent they return to the primitive and thus encounter many of the perils of pioneers in a new country.

Junior returns to the counsellor and reports that his brother has a fish hook stuck in his leg. The counsellor being wise in the ways of camp life, does not undertake to pull it out. That would tear and lacerate the flesh terribly. He pushes the barb to the surface until enough of the hook protrudes far enough out to cut it off with pliers or a file. A wire cutter if available would be ideal for the purpose.

Children, though warned and forbidden to drink water from contaminated sources, may do so. Therefore, it is well to have them receive typhoid vaccination, unless they have done so within a reasonable period. Contaminated water is a source of real danger and if drunk could result in diarrhea, typhoid fever, or other ailments.

Be sure to see that a first aid kit accompanied by a book on first aid instructions goes along with camping equipment.

Carry along snake antivenom for your well-stocked emergency chest. If one of the number is bitten, tie a ligature tightly about the limb above the wound. Suck the poison or blood from the wound and spit it out at once. Wash out the wound with soap and water. Rub permanganate of potash crystals into the wound. Keep the patient warm and covered with blankets.

If you have anti-venom and know how to administer it, give it at once. If not get a doctor and tell him to bring it. Don't get excited, keep cool in all emergencies. Your patient will probably recover.

Too much exposure to the sun often results in painful and even dangerous burns. A saturated solution of ordinary baking soda is probably the quickest application available for simple burns of limited extent. Tannic acid ointment is found at drug stores and is a good application for ordinary burns.

Severe burns require the assistance of a physician. If uncertain about milk supply, carry along plenty of certified canned milk or powders. Remember that the advantages of a summer camp far outweigh the disadvantages.

Family Reunion at Evergreen

The annual Norfleet reunion was held Sunday, June 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Harvey, at Evergreen. A bountiful picnic lunch was served on the lawn. Those present were:

Mrs. Edythe Gill, Ettrick, Va.; Mrs. Frances E. Caverley and son, Danny, Pontiac, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards and son, G. H., Colonial Heights, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards and children, R. C. and Edythe, Colonial Heights, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Edwards, Hopewell, Va.; Mrs. Blanche E. Eller, Jamestown, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Saunders, Waverley, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Norfleet and daughter, Margaret, Suffolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Riggins, Waverley, Va.; Miss Deborah Sanford, Hopewell, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Magee, Franklin, Va.; Mr. Jimmie Norfleet, Suffolk, Va.; Mrs. Gayle Curtis and daughter, Diane, Waverley, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Robinson and children, Tommy, Betty, and Buddy Ray, Windsor, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson and son, John Edward, Windsor, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. William Norfleet and daughter, Laurie, Suffolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harvey and son, Wilson, Pamplin, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jennings, Appomattox; Mrs. Ruth Jennings and son, Doug, Appomattox; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Guill and daughter Cornelia Ann, Appomattox; Mr. Jesse Norfleet, Suffolk, Va.; Miss Iris Barrett, Franklin, Va.; Mrs. J. G. Roberts, Windsor, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lucado and children, Anita, E. W. and David, Keysville, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fowler, Franklin, Va.; Mrs. Ray Barrett, Salem, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Martin and daughter, Donna, Woodbridge, Va.; Mrs. Jessie Saunders, Windsor, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Millard Harvey, Appomattox; Mr. and Mrs. Elle Bailey and children, Janet, Ronnie and Hugh, Franklin, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Robinson, Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norfleet and son, Larry, Suffolk, Va.; Miss Joyce Blythe, Franklin, Va.; Mrs. Mary E. Robinson, Windsor, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Whitley, Suffolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harvey and daughter, Deloris, Colonial Heights, Va.; Mr. T. P. Harvey, Evergreen; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harvey, Evergreen; Miss Ida Belle Harvey, Evergreen; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woolridge, Appomattox.

The next reunion will be held the second week in June, 1957, at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Robinson, at Windsor, Va.

SURVIVES HOT WIRE

Sacramento, Calif.- In an effort to retrieve a friend's slipper off a second-story roof, Stanley Geiser, 12, climbed up to the roof and inadvertedly grabbed a live 220-volt wire. A neighbor, Robert Stephens, 26, hearing the screams of Stanley's playmates, rushed to the roof and knocked the boy loose from the wire. He appeared to be unhurt, but almost "scared to death."

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